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Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for September 1957

I. AccomplishmentsA. Project Completion

1. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1996, "Evaluation of Soviet Publication: USSR Industry, a Statistical Compilation".
2. Contribution to ORR Project No. 00.1978, "Evaluation of ECE as an Intelligence Source".
3. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1997, "Revision of OCI Handbook, USSR".
4. Project S-201, "Sales of Privately Owned Livestock to Collective Farms--a Possible Explanation for Livestock Increases Shown in the 1957 Mid-Year Plan Fulfillment Report".
5. Contribution to ORR Project No. 30.1518, NIS-14, Section 64K, "Polish Agricultural Processing Industries".
6. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1998, OCI Handbook, Bulgaria.

B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

1. Evaluation of series of [REDACTED] Documents for St/I. 25X1A8a
- ✓ 2. Evaluation of M/AG substantive files for St/PR.
3. Memo to AD/RR on "Comments by Hungarian Official".
4. Preparation of declassified versions of ORR Projects Nos. 21.1980, 21.1977, and 21.1887 for DD/P.
5. Comments to Ch/DA on ORR Contribution to NIE 11-3-57, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1962".
- ✓ 6. Production Estimates for Selected Agricultural Commodities for Gaither Committee.
- 25X1X7 7. Reply to [REDACTED] Comment on Current Intelligence Weekly Review (18 July 1957) article "Khrushchev's Livestock Goals".
- 25X1A5a1 8. Evaluation of "Report in provisional form by United States [REDACTED]"

9. A draft section of Project 20.1529, "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture" was completed, and sent to members of the ASC.

- 25X1A9a ✓ 10. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the American Oil Chemists Society in Cincinnati (Sept. 29 - Oct. 2).
- ✓ 11. Branch personnel held two meetings with Major Gulinson, Air Weather Service, U. S. Air Force. Major Gulinson has agreed to furnish the weather analysis formerly performed by Mr. Mitchell.
- ✓ 12. Branch personnel met with FAS officials to discuss use of PL-480 funds for external research on European Satellites.

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- 25X1A9a A. It is planned to enter [REDACTED] in a full-time Russian language course soon.
- B. The Branch was notified informally that NIS-26, Section 64K, has been postponed indefinitely.

III. Administrative 25X1C4a

- 25X1A9a ✓ A. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A9a ✓ B. [REDACTED] was assigned temporarily to the branch.
- 25X1A9a ✓ C. [REDACTED] retired.
- 25X1A9a ✓ D. Mr. [REDACTED] reported (outside the barrier) and entered the IOC September 30.
- 25X1A9a E. [REDACTED] participation in the IOC was postponed.

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